



Crop Progress and Condition

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First Sugarbeets of the Season Harvested in Idaho

There were 6.9 days suitable last week for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were 5% very poor, 35% poor, 47% fair, and 13% good. A low temperature of 29 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the eastern region. A high temperature of 96 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southwest region. The statewide temperature differential ranged from normal to 7 degrees Fahrenheit above normal. Northern Idaho had a cooler, drier week. Garbanzos were ripening. Harvest wrapped up for grain crops. Hay producers who took a third cutting did so, while many producers chose not to. Corn silage harvest started in southern Idaho. It was a hot, dry week with the first sugarbeets coming out of the ground. Potato harvest was ramping up. Bean cutting was underway.

Oregon Recorded Another Dry Week as Grain Harvest Wrapped Up

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were 47% very poor, 27% poor, 23% fair, and 3% good. A low temperature was reported at 29 degrees Fahrenheit in the south central region, and a high temperature was reported at 95 degrees Fahrenheit in the southwest and southeast regions of Oregon. The statewide temperature differential ranged from 5 degrees below normal to 6 degrees above normal. Not much rain fell in Oregon last week. The lack of rain kept pasture conditions and soil moisture content indications at or near the lows of the 2018 reporting year. Several regions reported fall plantings were on hold until some moisture arrived. In the northern coastal regions of Oregon, cooler conditions helped ease the stress on nursery crops. Berry harvests were mostly complete. Fresh market vegetables moved along with some losses from the tough summer. Corn silage remained green and standing. Sparse hay silage cuttings were cut and bagged on some unirrigated fields. Conditions remained extremely dry in the north central and northeast regions of Oregon. Crop producers continued to spray weeds and prepare for fall seeding. In southwest Oregon, livestock producers continued to move cattle off pastures due to dry ponds and creeks. Sub-irrigated bottoms along the rivers still supported cattle, but hills were dried up and ranchers provided supplemental feeding. Apple and pear harvest were going well for early varieties like Gala and Gravenstein apples. Bartlett pears looked good. Wine grape harvest was anticipated to begin within the next 7-10 days for early varieties, but most varieties were still about 3 weeks off. South central and southwest Oregon were hard hit by drought conditions this past summer. Cattle were removed from grazing ground, due to lack of water and very dry conditions. The Watson Creek fire burned 58,900 acres and was 95% contained. Cooler temperatures assisted with fire control measures. Valleys remained socked in with smoke from the fires in northern California.

Sprinkle of Rain in Northwestern Washington, Other Areas Remained Dry

There were 6.9 days suitable for field work last week. Pasture and range conditions were reported at 28% very poor, 34% poor, 19% fair, 18% good, and 1% excellent. A low temperature of 38 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the northeast and southeast regions, while a high temperature of 96 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the southeast region. Statewide temperature differentials ranged from 2 degrees below to 9 degrees above normal. There was moderate precipitation in northwestern Washington, relieving some worries. Field preparation for fall planting began on the Olympic Peninsula and Puget Sound area. Seed crops were harvested in Island, San Juan, and Skagit Counties. Corn silage harvest was underway. Potato, carrot, and beet maturation was delayed due to late planting and wet conditions. Non irrigated grass in Whatcom County greened up with the recent rain. Tree fruits started to ripen in San Juan County as blueberry harvest came to a close. Early apples, hardy kiwi, plums, and pears were coming on. Some barley fields were harvested. Corn silage was stressed in Snohomish County. Southwestern Washington remained dry. Neither Kittitas nor Klickitat Counties received precipitation. There was light smoke in Klickitat County. Freezing temperatures north of Spokane were reported. Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties reported unfilled heads in oat crops. The third cutting of timothy started in Adams County. Winter wheat emerged across the Waterville Plateau in Douglas County. Most crops, besides corn and potatoes, wrapped up harvest in Columbia and Walla Walla Counties.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/09/18

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	19	55	26	-
Oregon	64	31	5	-
Washington.....	20	49	31	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	19	52	29	-
Oregon	55	39	6	-
Washington.....	17	47	36	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/09/18

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	1	7	54	38
Oregon	-	-	30	57	13
Washington.....	3	11	25	53	8
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	16	77	7
Oregon	-	5	26	53	16
Washington.....	1	4	34	57	4
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	4	28	60	8
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	25	75	-
Oregon	-	5	20	68	7
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	1	13	50	36
Oregon	-	10	20	70	-
Washington.....	-	-	10	50	40

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: September 3 - September 9, 2018

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation			
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days
					Total	DFN							
NORTH													
Bonniers Ferry	42	86	64	+3	100	+21	0.05	-0.18	1	0.05	-0.25	17	1
Coeur d' Alene	46	86	64	+0	71	-25	0.00	-0.20	0	0.00	-0.25	0	0
Fenn	44	92	67	+4	119	+28	0.00	-0.39	0	0.00	-0.49	0	0
Lewiston	53	91	70	+2	148	+20	0.00	-0.15	0	0.00	-0.20	0	0
Nezperce	39	83	61	+1	78	+8	0.00	-0.24	0	0.00	-0.31	0	0
SOUTHWEST													
Boise	42	96	68	+0	135	+6	0.05	-0.05	1	0.08	-0.05	62	2
Emmett	42	95	67	+1	120	+8	0.00	-0.09	0	0.00	-0.11	0	0
Glenns Ferry	47	95	71	+4	151	+33	0.00	-0.08	0	0.00	-0.10	0	0
Grand View	42	96	68	+2	132	+18	0.00	-0.09	0	0.00	-0.11	0	0
Nampa	47	94	69	+3	140	+26	0.01	-0.08	1	0.01	-0.10	9	1
Parma	47	96	71	+5	151	+37	0.01	-0.09	1	0.01	-0.11	8	1
SOUTH CENTRAL													
Fairfield	35	90	64	+4	89	+22	0.04	-0.08	1	0.04	-0.12	25	1
Malta	34	92	65	+1	94	+0	0.01	-0.25	1	0.02	-0.31	6	2
Picabo	38	91	67	+7	120	+52	0.00	-0.11	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0
Rupert	42	91	66	+4	116	+32	0.01	-0.07	1	0.01	-0.09	10	1
Twin Falls	45	90	67	+1	122	+10	0.00	-0.11	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0
EAST													
Aberdeen	37	89	66	+5	108	+31	0.00	-0.17	0	0.00	-0.21	0	0
Ashton	37	86	62	+3	84	+18	0.00	-0.21	0	0.00	-0.26	0	0
Downey	34	92	64	+3	98	+16	0.03	-0.28	1	0.03	-0.37	8	1
Fort Hall	37	90	65	+4	98	+22	0.01	-0.15	1	0.02	-0.19	10	2
Idaho Falls	44	87	67	+6	116	+36	0.00	-0.19	0	0.00	-0.25	0	0
Lava Hot Springs	33	89	63	+2	94	+12	0.00	-0.31	0	0.00	-0.40	0	0
Montevieu	35	87	62	+1	88	+11	0.00	-0.13	0	0.00	-0.17	0	0
Rexburg	29	90	61	+2	74	+6	0.00	-0.21	0	0.00	-0.27	0	0

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/09/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	89	73	94	91
Winter wheat planted	9	-	5	8
Barley harvested	97	85	95	93
Oats harvested	92	86	85	89
Potatoes harvested	16	7	9	11
Sugarbeets harvested	8	-	3	3
Field corn doughed	98	91	95	(NA)
Field corn dented	86	78	72	(NA)
Field corn mature	52	22	10	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	1	(NA)	-	-
Field corn harvested for silage	35	20	7	20
Dry edible beans harvested	49	24	60	48
Onions harvested	25	22	18	34
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	81	74	81	79
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	34	18	26	17

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: September 3 - September 9, 2018

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation				
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days	
					Total	DFN								
WEST														
Bellingham.....	44	79	60	+0	76	+10	0.40	+0.02	3	0.40	-0.09	82	3	
Everett.....	49	83	62	+1	88	+8	0.05	-0.32	1	0.05	-0.41	11	1	
Hoquiam.....	48	76	59	-1	82	+12	0.23	-0.24	2	0.23	-0.36	39	2	
Kelso.....	45	89	63	+0	112	+15	0.25	-0.19	3	0.25	-0.30	45	3	
Olympia.....	40	85	60	-1	87	+7	0.15	-0.21	3	0.15	-0.30	33	3	
Sea-Tac.....	55	85	65	+1	119	+24	0.26	-0.04	3	0.26	-0.11	70	3	
Shelton.....	42	86	62	+0	94	+14	0.29	-0.04	2	0.29	-0.14	67	2	
Tacoma.....	49	83	62	-1	96	+8	0.13	-0.24	3	0.13	-0.33	28	3	
Vancouver.....	50	91	68	+2	127	+12	0.00	-0.22	0	0.00	-0.28	0	0	
CENTRAL														
Easton.....	39	85	60	+2	73	+11	0.00	-0.41	0	0.00	-0.51	0	0	
Ellensburg.....	43	91	66	+1	124	+17	0.00	-0.09	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
Omak.....	45	89	65	-1	106	-8	0.06	-0.07	1	0.06	-0.10	38	1	
Wenatchee.....	50	91	69	+0	130	+2	0.00	-0.06	0	0.00	-0.08	0	0	
Yakima AP.....	44	90	66	+2	115	+17	0.00	-0.08	0	0.00	-0.10	0	0	
NORTHEAST														
Chewelah.....	39	86	62	+1	81	+9	0.08	-0.11	1	0.08	-0.15	35	1	
Deer Park.....	38	85	60	+1	73	+3	0.01	-0.22	1	0.01	-0.29	3	1	
Kettle Falls.....	42	86	64	-1	99	-4	0.02	-0.21	1	0.02	-0.28	7	1	
Spokane.....	50	86	66	+2	116	+20	0.00	-0.15	0	0.00	-0.19	0	0	
EAST CENTRAL														
Ephrata.....	49	89	69	+2	136	+16	0.00	-0.07	0	0.00	-0.09	0	0	
George.....	40	88	64	-2	101	-13	0.00	-0.07	0	0.00	-0.09	0	0	
Lind.....	42	88	65	+0	107	+2	0.00	-0.09	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
Moses Lake.....	44	88	67	+1	118	+6	0.00	-0.07	0	0.00	-0.09	0	0	
Ritzville.....	44	88	65	+1	106	+10	0.00	-0.09	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
SOUTHEAST														
Lake Bryan Rice.....	46	93	69	+6	136	+44	0.00	-0.17	0	0.00	-0.21	0	0	
Pasco.....	47	93	68	+1	140	+20	0.00	-0.07	0	0.00	-0.09	0	0	
Pullman.....	38	87	63	+1	89	+4	0.00	-0.17	0	0.00	-0.21	0	0	
Richland.....	49	96	70	+3	150	+30	0.00	-0.07	0	0.00	-0.09	0	0	
Silcott Island.....	51	95	72	+9	156	+64	0.00	-0.17	0	0.00	-0.21	0	0	
Walla Walla.....	55	92	71	+3	162	+32	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.19	0	0	
Whitman Mission.....	40	94	65	+1	108	+6	0.00	-0.13	0	0.00	-0.16	0	0	

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/09/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested.....	90	88	92	96
Winter wheat planted.....	29	12	14	24
Barley harvested.....	91	90	88	96
Oats harvested.....	83	59	87	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	26	25	44	48
Sugarbeets harvested.....	10	(NA)	-	(NA)
Field corn doughed.....	83	76	56	79
Field corn dented.....	50	32	20	42
Field corn mature.....	24	11	6	10
Field corn harvested for grain.....	1	(NA)	-	-
Field corn harvested for silage.....	20	2	2	12
Dry edible beans harvested.....	56	55	43	59
Dry peas harvested.....	89	88	95	97
Onions harvested.....	60	50	60	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting.....	90	86	81	88
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting.....	44	30	27	31

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Oregon: September 3 - September 9, 2018

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation				
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days	
					Total	DFN								
COASTAL AREAS														
Astoria	44	78	58	-1	74	+4	0.28	-0.15	2	0.28	-0.26	52	2	
Bandon	44	68	57	-2	46	-16	0.00	-0.22	0	0.00	-0.27	0	0	
Florence.....	39	68	56	-2	45	-17	0.00	-0.43	0	0.00	-0.57	0	0	
North Bend.....	48	67	58	-1	58	+0	0.15	-0.13	2	0.15	-0.19	44	2	
Tillamook	37	73	56	-3	44	-20	0.00	-0.55	0	0.00	-0.68	0	0	
WILLAMETTE VALLEY														
Aurora.....	44	89	65	+0	110	+0	0.03	-0.26	1	0.03	-0.35	8	1	
Corvallis.....	43	88	64	+0	102	+0	0.00	-0.23	0	0.00	-0.28	0	0	
Detroit Lake	43	92	64	+0	122	+22	0.00	-0.50	0	0.00	-0.62	0	0	
Eugene	46	88	64	+0	114	+14	0.00	-0.25	0	0.00	-0.31	0	0	
Hillsboro.....	43	91	65	+2	116	+26	0.02	-0.20	1	0.02	-0.27	7	1	
McMinnville.....	40	87	63	-1	102	+3	0.03	-0.23	2	0.03	-0.30	9	2	
Portland	49	91	68	+3	130	+18	0.00	-0.31	0	0.00	-0.39	0	0	
Salem	47	90	65	+0	122	+18	0.00	-0.23	0	0.00	-0.29	0	0	
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS														
Grants Pass.....	49	94	70	+2	136	+16	0.00	-0.11	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0	
Medford	51	95	70	+1	151	+15	0.00	-0.11	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0	
Roseburg.....	45	92	65	-3	121	-3	0.00	-0.16	0	0.00	-0.20	0	0	
NORTH CENTRAL														
Arlington	46	89	69	+0	130	-4	0.00	-0.09	0	0.00	-0.11	0	0	
Echo	43	93	68	+2	130	+16	0.00	-0.10	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
Heppner.....	47	90	66	+1	110	+8	0.00	-0.11	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0	
Hermiston	45	93	69	+2	133	+19	0.00	-0.10	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
Madras.....	41	91	64	+1	96	+6	0.00	-0.10	0	0.00	-0.13	0	0	
Moro	41	87	62	-1	84	-10	0.00	-0.10	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
Parkdale	39	87	62	+1	87	+10	0.01	-0.17	1	0.01	-0.22	4	1	
Pendleton	45	92	68	+1	122	+7	0.00	-0.15	0	0.00	-0.19	0	0	
Prairie City	37	88	61	-2	79	-12	0.01	-0.12	1	0.01	-0.15	6	1	
The Dalles	50	92	70	+2	143	+18	0.00	-0.10	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
SOUTH CENTRAL														
Agency Lake.....	36	89	62	+4	88	+28	0.00	-0.12	0	0.00	-0.15	0	0	
Bend	42	87	62	+3	90	+24	0.00	-0.10	0	0.00	-0.13	0	0	
Burns	34	90	62	+3	82	+16	0.00	-0.09	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
Christmas Valley.....	30	88	59	+1	64	+4	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.17	0	0	
Klamath Falls	37	88	64	-1	95	-10	0.03	-0.10	1	0.06	-0.10	38	3	
Lakeview.....	35	88	64	+2	89	+8	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.17	0	0	
Lorella.....	32	90	61	-1	77	-2	0.00	-0.11	0	0.00	-0.14	0	0	
Redmond	38	91	63	+3	92	+21	0.00	-0.09	0	0.00	-0.12	0	0	
Worden.....	29	86	60	-5	62	-43	0.00	-0.13	0	0.00	-0.16	0	0	
NORTHEAST														
Baker City	41	94	65	+6	114	+48	0.00	-0.14	0	0.00	-0.18	0	0	
Imbler.....	35	90	63	+2	93	+15	0.00	-0.17	0	0.00	-0.22	0	0	
La Grande.....	40	90	67	+4	120	+28	0.00	-0.15	0	0.00	-0.19	0	0	
SOUTHEAST														
Ontario.....	47	94	72	+5	157	+40	0.00	-0.07	0	0.00	-0.09	0	0	
Rome.....	45	95	69	+5	136	+36	0.00	-0.08	0	0.00	-0.10	0	0	

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data.
Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1.
DFN = Departure from normal.
NA = Data not available.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Precipitation days= Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more.
Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.
Normals period 1981-2010 used in DFN calculations.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/09/18

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	95	93	96	99
Winter wheat planted	6	1	1	3
Barley harvested.....	90	81	90	96
Oats harvested	95	88	89	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	44	40	37	(NA)
Field corn harvested for silage	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested	53	50	38	(NA)
Onions harvested	18	15	23	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	70	62	76	78

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

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